

ABSOLUTE RATING: Good
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Good

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 75.

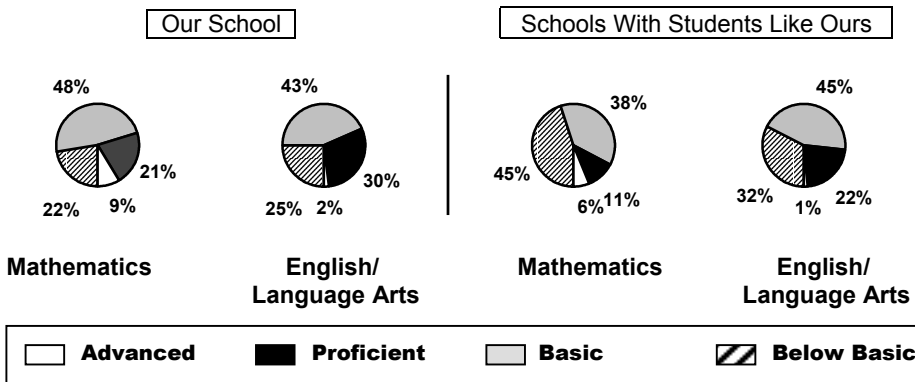
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=152)	75	77.6	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=22)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=130)	77.7	79.2		
Gender				
Male (n=87)	71.3	77.6		
Female (n=65)	80	80		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=52)	59.6	65.4		
Hispanic (n=4)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=96)	83.3	86.2		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=117)	70.9	74.8		
Pay for lunch (n=35)	88.6	91.4		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,260	N/A	\$5,417	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	90%	Up from 87.5%	89.2%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.3 to 1	N/A	18.1 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=263)				
• Attendance Rate	96.3%	Up from 95.2%	95.9%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	15.1%	N/A	5.6%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	9.3%	N/A	4.4%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	97%	Up from 94.6%	96.6%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	3.8%	Down from 6%	4.6%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=21)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	10 Days	Up from 8.6	8.1 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	94.6%	Up from 94.2%	94.7%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	38.1%	Down from 42.9%	43.3%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	95.2%	Down from 100%	80.5%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	96.2%	Up from 91.7%	87.3%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$37,725	Up 4.9%	\$36,413	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	59.1%	N/A	65.2%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	13	N/A	2	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	99%	N/A	95%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	54.4%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	3%	Down from 11.2%	1.9%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	14	N/A	2	1
• Gifted and talented	12.8%	Up from 11.2%	7.8%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	17.1%	Up from 12.4%	8.6%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

This has been a great year at Scranton Elementary School. Our students and teachers have worked diligently in preparation to meet PACT standards. Our top priority continues to be student achievement. Among our accomplishments are the following:

- We received deregulated status from the State Department of Education.
- We implemented two reading initiatives: SOAR in grades 3-6 and Early Success in grades 1-2.
- We increased School Improvement Council parent membership by 100%.
- 100% of our first grade students scored "ready" on the Cognitive Skills Assessment Battery (CSAB) Readiness test.
- One of our fifth grade students won the district-wide Lt. Governor's Writing Contest.
- We are proud of the new facility and upgrades on the existing buildings.
- One teacher received National Board Certification.
- We received \$6,250 in grants, as well as the "Kids Growing With Dutch Bulbs" award.
- We raised \$1,065.47 for "Pennies for Patients" for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
- We had five sixth-grade students win the President's Education Award.

We are striving for academic excellence for all students. Our goals are to decrease the number of students on academic assistance plans and to improve student attendance. We hope to improve parent and community involvement at the school, as well as increase the number of parent volunteers.

We are proud of our teacher qualifications, which consist of 12 teachers with a Bachelor's Degree plus 18 hours, 7 teachers with their Master's Degree, and 5 staff members have their Master's plus 30 hours. We are thrilled with our "Children In Action" (CIA) program which had our fifth- and sixth-grade students involved in making decisions at the school. We are also extremely proud of our School Improvement Council's participation in our school this past year.

Scranton Elementary School's motto: WE SUCCEED TOGETHER!
Gloria Gardner, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	93.0	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	91.3	79.1	
Satisfied with home-school relations	56.5	90.7	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades K-6 Elementary School

Enrollment: 263 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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